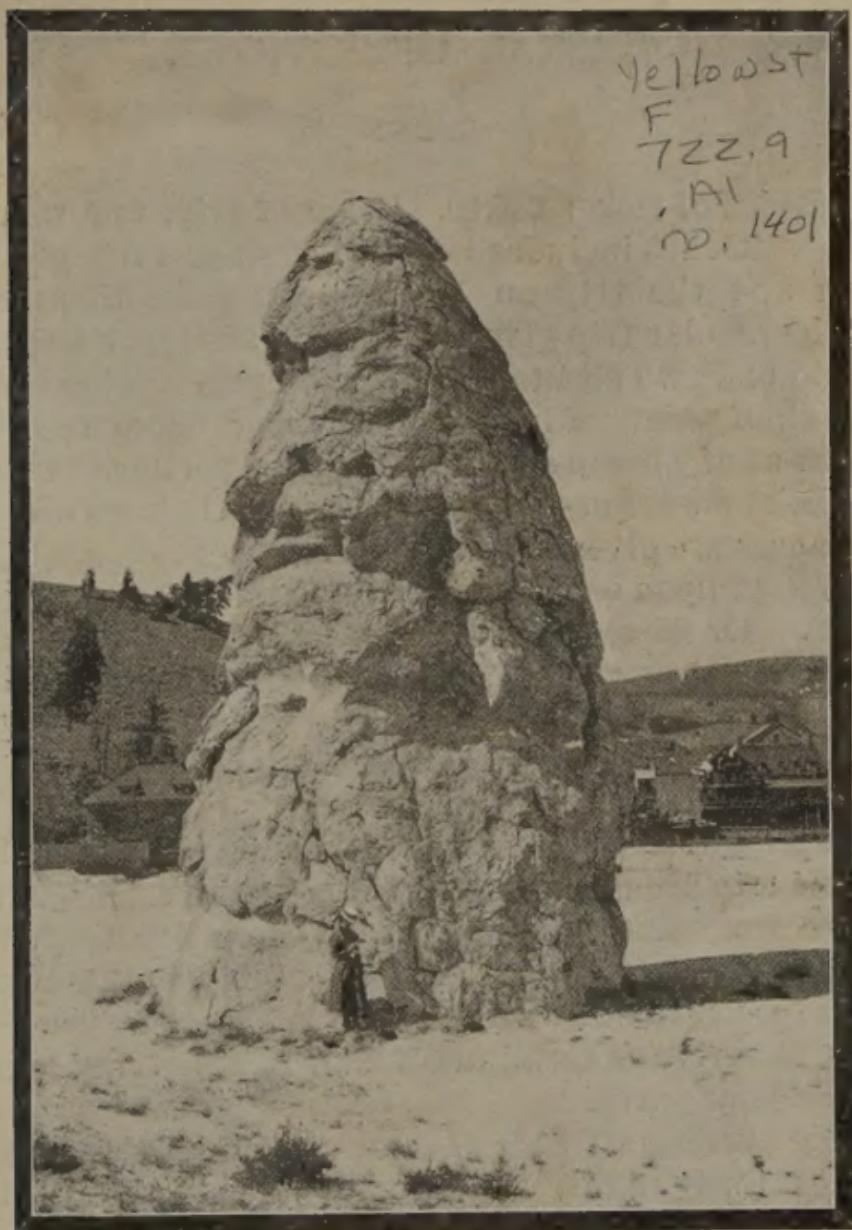
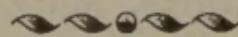


# Yellowstone National Park



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## Wylie Permanent Camps



W. W. WYLIE, Manager,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA, OR  
GARDINER, MONTANA

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS.



PRICE of ticket \$35.00. Time of trip, one week.

Ticket includes Board, Lodging, Transportation and the trip on Yellowstone Lake Steamer.

The regular trip gives two nights at Upper Geyser Basin and two nights at Grand Canyon. These are the chief points of interest. Longer time may be spent at any camp at an extra charge per day of \$2.50. Wheelmen, or persons traveling with their own conveyances are given the same accommodation as those traveling upon our regular ticket at a cost per day of \$2.50. Or 65 cts. per meal and 65 cts. for lodging. Tickets are procured at Gardiner Station.

Little baggage is needed. A small Valise will be carried for each tourist. Excess baggage may be left in depot at Livingston or Cinnabar.

Parties of friends desiring to ride together for the whole trip are permitted to do so. Our coaches have three seats and are intended to carry five tourists, but three persons can ride comfortably in one seat.

So far as possible, we desire to know when you expect to arrive at terminus of Rail Road, giving number in your party.

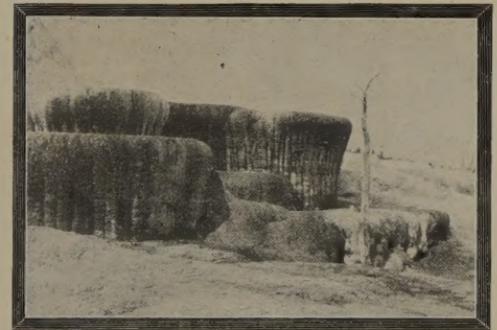
The average altitude of camps is 7,500 feet. Frost almost every night. Warm underclothing should be worn. Overcoats and wraps are necessary. A strong outer suit should be worn. Ladies should wear short skirts and strong shoes.

Park season from June 20 to Sept. 20. Address **W. W. Wylie, Bozeman, Mont.**, until June 20th. after this, **Gardiner, Mont.**, until Oct. 1st.

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## TRIP DESCRIBED

We meet tourists on the arrival of the Park train in the morning at terminus of the railroad. We give early dinner at Gardiner. From Gardiner to the Mammoth Springs is a distance of 5 miles over an elegant government road through the picturesque Gardiner River Canyon.



PULPIT TERRACE

At the Mammoth Springs we stop to visit this remarkable hot water formation. Our drivers take the tourists over the terraces showing and describing the chief points of interest; leaving here about three o'clock we pass through the Golden Gate three miles distant, having ascended in the eight miles from Gardiner about 2,200 feet, here entering upon what is termed the "Park Plateau."

From this point the road is through a charming country almost level for the next 10 miles. Six miles from the Golden Gate brings us to Apollinaris Spring and Willow Park. Here is located our first Permanent Camp. The tourist finds a warm dinner

and a cheery camp fire awaiting him. His first impression is one of surprise and delight at the beautiful location and the comfortable appearance of the camp. A brief description of this camp will answer for all since they are all very much alike. All camps are situated among beautiful stately pines, at the edge of a pretty meadow and near a crystal mountain stream, usually abounding in mountain trout. Near every camp there is excellent fishing.



WYLIE CAMP

We have large compartment tents, 4 bed rooms and a hallway in each tent. We have smaller tents with one bed in each. Our beds are upon bedsteads with woven wire springs and fine mattresses, with good clean sheets, blankets, quilts, pillows, etc. Some of the large tents are fitted with stoves. We have the finest Steel range cook stoves, Women cooks, and besides a matron and camp keeper, in charge at each camp to carefully look to the comfort of guests.

We have large dining room tents, clean white dishes, and the best provisions that the markets afford.

Tents are carpeted. The water from Apollinaris Spring is one of the much appreciated features of Willow Park Camp. At 7.30 a. m. tourists leave this camp for the Upper Geyser Basin. One and one-half miles from camp, Obsidian Cliff is passed—farther on



CASCADES

Beaver Lake—the beautiful Twin Lakes, and Roaring Mountain. This is a mountain from which issues a

great quantity of steam. By the roadside for several miles boiling Pools are seen, one of the most interesting of which is the Devil's Frying Pan. Norris Geyser Basin is reached about 9.30 a. m. Here, the driver again shows tourists all objects of interest, stopping here about one hour. All that is seen here is witnessed in the Upper Geyser Basin on a much grander scale. The lunch station is reached on the

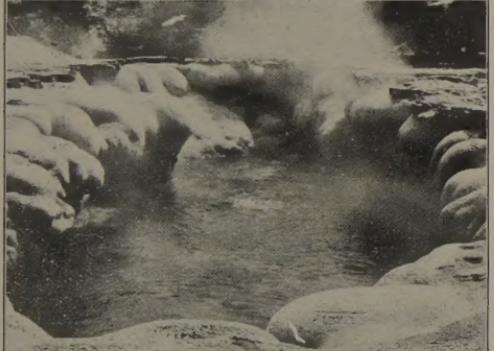


ECONOMIC GEYSER

Gibbon river about noon. The ride and scenery along this river charms all. Just before lunch, the Gibbon Falls is passed. This is a very pretty fall of 80 ft. A few miles farther on falls in the Madison

River are visited. Another charming ride along this river of a few miles and the Lower Geyser Basin is reached. A stop is made here to visit the Mammoth Paint Pots and the Fountain Geyser.

Four miles farther on and the wonderful Middle Geyser Basin is visited. Three things are here found of marked interest. The Excelsior Geyser Crater, Prismatic Lake, and Turquoise Pool. While the Excelsior is constantly and furiously boiling and emptying an immense volume of boiling water into the river, it has not been in eruption as a geyser since 1888.



OBLONG CRATER

Five miles more brings the tourist to the wonderful Upper Geyser Basin. Our camp here is in a beautiful Grove close to the Splendid, Riverside and Giant Geysers. Two nights are spent at this camp giving ample time to visit the remarkable wonders of this locality. The man in charge of this camp, as well as the drivers, show tourists about the Basin. The second morning, we leave this camp for Yel-

lowstone Lake. On the way, a side trip is made to the Lone Star Geyser, the most beautiful geyser crater in the Park. The drive of 19 miles to the lake is a most interesting one, passing over the Continental Divide.



RAPIDS IN YELLOWSTONE

vide twice. The lake is reached by noon. After lunch and after visiting the Paint Pots and beautiful boiling pools here, the tourist is put on board the Steamer Zillah for the lake ride of about 35 miles. On this trip the steamer stops at Dot Island, permitting tourists to go on shore to see the herd of

Buffalo, Elk, and Mountain Sheep, kept on this Island. This delightful trip is included in our ticket. The landing is made near our permanent Camp at Lake Outlet about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, giving time for trout fishing that evening. The next forenoon is spent here. Those who desire, are taken to the Natural Bridge a side trip of 5 miles, without extra charge. About 1 o'clock, stages start for the Grand Canyon, distant 16 miles; this is a charming ride down the river and across the beautiful Hayden Valley, visiting the wonderful Mud Geyser en route.



ARCH BRIDGE

The camp at Canyon is very close to both the Upper Falls and great Falls of the Yellowstone, the tourist has time to visit these and more the first evening. All the next day is spent at this place. Tourists are taken in carriages as far as Inspiration Points. Two nights are spent at this camp. On leaving this camp a drive of 11 miles brings us via the Virginia Cascades to Norris Basin again, and 10 miles more to our Willow Park Camp for dinner. In the afternoon, we stop again at Mammoth Springs,

then on to the train, after giving the tourist supper at our Gardiner Station.

Tourists may stay at any camp longer than this regular trip allows for \$2.50 per day for each additional day and may be taken on any day they choose. Except in busy part of season when this privilege may be denied.

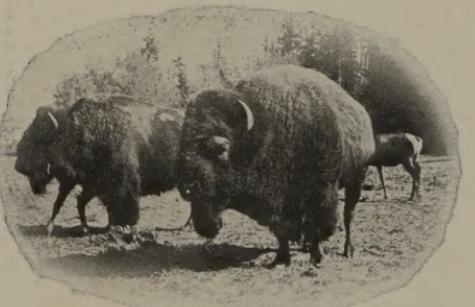
Persons traveling with their own conveyance are accommodated at our camps, being furnished board and lodging at \$2.50 per day. Horses are fed at 25c. per feed each.

We make a specialty of caring for wheelmen at \$2.50 per day.

We have a dark tent for accommodation of photographers at Geyser and Canyon Camps.

Tourists are requested to report any inattention or mistreatment by drivers or other employees, to persons in charge at any camp.

Our agent and stages will be found at terminus of railroad every day.



BUFFALO IN PARK

1898.

The within excerpts are from letters written by people who were with us this season of 1898. We propose making marked improvements in our accommodations each year. We are very grateful for the kind words of our friends.

We call attention, with pleasure, to the character of persons writing these letters. Please notice who they are. Our business meets a popular demand for a happy medium between the conventional hotel life, which can be had anywhere, and the old way of moving tents and camp every day. We have no railroad to advertise our method, but, thanks to our patrons, who all become voluntary zealous agents for us, our business is growing finely.

Please write for folders or for any information desired,  
Very respectfully,

W. W. WYLIE.

*Hon. S. G. Comstock, ex-Member of Congress, Moorhead, Minnesota.*

In July, 1898, with my family, I made the National Yellowstone Park Tour with the Wylie Camping Co. We were much pleased with the accommodations provided by them. They were attentive and obliging. The camping feature is a great treat to persons of sedentary habits, or those who spend most of their lives within doors. I sincerely hope that the Wylie Company may do business and flourish in the Park for many years.

*Charles E. Beecher, Professor of Historical Geology in Yale University, New Haven, Conn.*

After considerable correspondence and personal inquiry as to the various modes of making a tour of the Yellowstone National Park, I decided that the facilities offered by the Wylie Permanent Camps were best adapted to the requirements of our party. This method of travel through the Park was especially recommended to me by an officer of the United States Geological Survey, who has spent many seasons in the Park, in charge of parties doing scientific work for the Government. We desired particularly to spend some time at the Upper Geyser Basin, and, as is well known, the only accommodations for a stay of more than a day at this most important point, are offered by the Wylie Company. After having had some previous experience in camping in the west and elsewhere, I can well say that the Wylie Camps are the most luxurious and best appointed I ever enjoyed. To my mind it is the most appropriate method of living in the Park, and the camp life appeals strongly to a large number of tourists and other people who are taking their summer vacations for health, recreation, and instruction. The Wylie Company more than fulfilled its obligations to us and, I can speak in the highest terms of our treatment while in their care. To deprive the public of this means of visiting the National Park, would be a serious loss, and one which no system of hotels, or hotels with auxiliary camps, could compensate for.

*S. F. Stewart, Chicago Representative of The Iowa Homestead, The Wisconsin Farmer, and Live Stock Indicator, Evanston, Ill.*

In July last, in company with five others, four being ladies, I

made the tour of the Yellowstone National Park with the Wylie Camping Company. The accommodations were all that could be desired, and all of the attendants agreeable and competent.

I had previously made the same trip with the Transportation Company, stopping at the regular hotels. I have, therefore, had the opportunity of making comparison of the two methods of seeing the Park, and I know of no reason why Prof. Wylie should not be granted a ten year lease. I believe the general public who understand the matter would unanimously favor it.

*Rev. J. D. Stewart, State Supt. Congregational S. P. S., Aurora, Neb.*

\* \* \* I, therefore, most earnestly protest against the government giving a monopoly of this business to any one company. We shall ever remember the kindness of the Wylie people. I hope they may continue to show the wonders of that region of our common country to many admiring fellow citizens.

*Col. J. W. Miles, President First National Bank, Manchester, Iowa.*

I write you not particularly in Mr. Wylie's behalf, but in behalf of the people who travel in the Yellowstone Park. My son and I made the trip with Mr. Wylie last August, and we are anxious to see Mr. Wylie have fair play and justice in the continuation of his business there. One of his camps is near the Grand Canyon, near where the other company's hotel is located. Several of the hotel guests visited our camp, and they all expressed themselves as much pleased with the surroundings, and said if they ever toured the Park again, that they would go with Mr. Wylie and would advise their friends to do so. \* \* Under Mr. Wylie's arrangement there are no extra charges. \$35.00 is the total charge, and I found no way to spend a dollar more. I sincerely hope that your department will give Mr. Wylie the protection and encouragement which he needs.

*A. I. Root, of the A. I. Root Manufacturing Co., Medina, Ohio.*

\* \* \* I wish especially to recommend the courteous treatment received from all of Mr. Wylie's people at all the different camps from beginning to end, and I regard his whole outfit, manner of entertaining his guests, and especially the low prices, as a very great convenience to thousands of people who hardly feel able to bear the expense of such a trip.

*Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, of White Earth, Minn., Bishop of Mission Field.*

Last July, in company with my wife, I made the tour of the Yellowstone Park, stopping in the Wylie Camps. I think it right to let you know our impressions. I am satisfied that we saw the Park in a far more thorough and enjoyable manner than we could in any other way, not to mention the greatly reduced cost. \* \* The coaches and teams were of the best; the food well cooked, cleanly served and of abundant variety, and the sleeping in camps far more enjoyable, and more in harmony with the surroundings, than would have been sleeping in hotels. \* \* We had also with Mr. Wylie a fine steamboat ride on Yellowstone Lake, seeing the buffalo, etc., which we would not otherwise have seen. \* \* What impressed me most of all was the character of the employees of Mr. Wylie. They all seemed to be educated and college bred people. \* \* They all seemed to adopt us as friends, and they were friends with whom it was delightful to associate. \* \*

*C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., Baltimore, Md.*

Having made a tour of Yellowstone National Park in August, 1898, under the care of Mr. W. W. Wylie, I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent accommodations furnished by him. \* \*

*Chester Deering, of Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., Portland, Oregon.*

\* \* \* With my family I made a tour of the Park with Mr. Wylie this year, and was more than pleased with my treatment. It was the constant aim of Mr. Wylie and all of his employees to accommodate us and make our trip enjoyable, and was in marked contrast to the treatment given several of my friends by the regular Transportation Co. \* \* The railroad officials malign and misrepresent Mr. Wylie in every way. The regular line bampers and embarrasses Mr. Wylie's tourists in every way. For instance, before leaving the Grand Canon, I wired for sleeping car berths for my wife and mother. I found on reaching the train that no wire had been received or reservation made. I was traveling with the "Regular Company," and on asking "No," received scant courtesy—to use no harsher terms—from the operator. Where the money went to that I paid for my telegram, I can only surmise. I hope every facility may be afforded Mr. Wylie by the government, for it would be a calamity to the tourist if he were restricted in any way.

*Wm Miller, West Lynn, Mass.*

\* \* \* Making inquiries in Omaha as to the best way to make the tour of the Yellowstone National Park, I was very strongly recommended to go with the Wylie Permanent Camp method. The low rate for a seven-day trip and my fondness for out-door life, led me to join fourteen others who had placed themselves under Mr. Wylie's care. From the start I was perfectly satisfied with my choice. It has been my privilege to travel through four countries of Europe and over the greater part of the United States, and I can honestly say that I never before enjoyed myself so much and for such a reasonable amount of money as when I was with the Wylie Company. As to our treatment while in the camp, even the most fastidious could not complain. The food was excellent and was relished by us all. The elevated beds in the waterproof tents are all that can be desired. Everything was scrupulously neat and clean. I found the Wylie family *par excellence* in the way they conducted their patrons through the Park. \* \*

During the summer of 1897 two members of my family went through the Park with the Hotel and Transportation Companies. So we have had a good chance to make comparisons. They agree with me that I received a good more for my money than they did. I shall certainly recommend my friends to do the Park by the Wylie Permanent Camps for the novelty as well as the home-like comforts and cheerfulness furnished by the host and hostess and their able corps of assistants.

*H. G. Redfield, Cashier New Haven County National Bank, New Haven, Conn.*

In company with a wheelman from Boston I visited the Yellowstone National Park in August of this year. We made arrangements with Prof. W. W. Wylie of the Permanent Camps for board and lodging, intending to go through the Park on our wheels. The trip from Gardiner to the Golden Gate was a hard one on account of the rise (2200 feet) and we did not arrive at Willow Park Camp until after dinner, but there was plenty left for us, and by the way we were received by the persons in charge of the camp one would think we were old friends, although we had never seen any of them before. \*

Two days after I rode to the Upper Geyser Basin and there decided to take the Park wagon and abandon my wheel. When I enquired if they could take me and my wheel, the driver of the Wylie wagon seemed as glad to accommodate me as they had at all done at the previous camps. And so it was all through the Park at the Wylie camps. Receiving such treatment from perfect strangers added greatly to my enjoyment. \* \* It is the system for wheelmen as well as others, shut up indoors by business, who when in their vacation wish a decided change both for health and pleasure, and no one could manage it better than has been done by Prof. Wylie. \* \*

*Rev. R. T. Cross, Pastor Congregational Church, York, Neb.*

My recent trip through Yellowstone Park, and that of the friends who were with me, under the auspices of the Wylie Camping Company, was eminently satisfactory. We were more than pleased; we were delighted with the employees, teams, camps, beds, tables, plan of the trip, etc. We felt we were among friends all the time. I never enjoyed a trip more in my life, and was never better satisfied with what I received for my money. I am glad to give this unsolicited expression of my appreciation of the efforts of this Company to provide a pleasant trip through the Park at a reasonable rate.

*J. C. Klauder, Eureka Hominy Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.*

My wife and I made a tour of the Yellowstone Park last summer.

We chose Prof. W. W. Wylie's Transportation, through the advice of an old lady who was traveling alone and whom we chanced to meet at a hotel in Tacoma.

She had just been through the Park and was profuse in her praise of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie's management,

and she made no mistake. The old lady insisted it was Weyler's Camps, and you would have thought she was right, for on nearing the Park not one good word from the railroad people could we hear about Mr. Wylie. The cry against him was *unfair* and *unjust*.

We were told we were making an experiment, etc. \* \* While going through the Park we met a number of those who entered the

same day we did and who were stopping at the hotels. They inspected Mr. Wylie's camps and expressed themselves as being very sorry they had not gone the way we did, since they found everything about the camps so extremely clean, such good warm comfortable beds, and the tents well heated, while at the hotels they were nearly perishing with the cold. \* \* \* The management of the Permanent Camps is as good as that of any hotel in the country, while the help are all refined, polite and well informed people, who receive and entertain you in the good old American style, without any foreign frills. \* \* \* I had visited the Park some years previous, and went with the regular Transportation Company. I went home thinking I had seen all there was to be seen. On this trip I found I had only seen about two-thirds of the objects of interest at a greater cost and with no better accommodations. So, having made a tour of the Park with both companies, will truthfully say, if Mr. Wylie's charges were \$49.50 and the Transportation Company's \$35.00, I would, knowing what I know now, go with Mr. Wylie, because you see more and have so much more time to see it in. \* \* This slight testimonial I give unsolicited, because I like fair play.

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*Rov. H. Martin Herrick, Carpentersville, Ill.*

\* \* \* I made the tour of the Park last July in one of the Wylie Co.'s parties, and we came in frequent contact with the companies which seek a monopoly of Park privileges. I cannot express with too much emphasis my conviction that the will of the people of the United States would be utterly thwarted by giving exclusive privileges in Yellowstone Park to any such Transportation Co. or syndicate of them; and I am convinced that Mr. Wylie's moderate charges and excellent service rendered his patrons make the granting of his lease exceedingly desirable:

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*Col. E. W. Jewell, Chairman Sovereign Finance Committee of the Woodmen of the World, Manchester, Iowa.*

\* \* \* Last August, with a party from this city, I made a trip

through the National Park, under the guidance of the Wylie Camping Outfit. Our party was so kindly treated and we were shown such courtesies, which gave us a view of everything that a sightseer would desire to see, in making the trip, and we had such elegant quarters when we arrived in our tents at night, our food being of such a wholesome nature and so well cooked, of a great variety and served in a manner to suit the most fastidious, that I am constrained to write to you as a United States officer, whose duty it is to look after the people of this country, and ask you to grant the lease Mr. Wylie requests. \* \* \* It was my good fortune to be acquainted with several who, at the same time our party was viewing the Park, were making the trip by way of the Transportation Company, and we met almost daily. From what they told me of their treatment, as regards hotel accommodations, and the extra cost in the making of side trips for the viewing of that which we viewed without extra cost, I believe that the Wylie method of transportation is a great deal cheaper, is more in the interests of Americanism, and should be sustained by the people of this country. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are two of as accommodating people as it has ever been my privilege to meet with journeying at the sight-seeing places of our country, and they would leave nothing undone at any time, that would insure to the pleasure and comfort of their guests.

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were entirely satisfactory to me in every respect. I regard Mr. Wylie personally as a man that is thoroughly capable of carrying on the work he has in hand, for his management is excellent and his employees are all of the highest order. \* \*

*Rev. Chas. E. Thomas, Sturgis, Michigan.*

\* \* \* I expect to make the trip again and would count it a hardship not to be able to stop with the Wylies. Their charges are reasonable and there is no injustice or sharp practice in their business dealings. They should be encouraged and not hampered in the good work they are doing for the American tourist.

*Dr. W. H. Pitwood, Great Falls, Montana.*

\* \* \* We went by Mr. Wylie's line and were very glad afterward that we had chosen so wisely. We found that he exerts himself to make the trip as comfortable for his patrons as possible. \*

\* \* \* He has good horses and rigs. He sets a meal which is equal to that of the first-class hotels in this country. \* \* \* He treats his patrons as though they were personal friends, one and all. He makes a much cheaper rate than the other companies do, but if his charges were the same and his service same as now, I would regard his method as superior to that of the Hotel and Transportation Co.'s.

*James Abbott, of Gray, Abbott Company, Chicago, Ill., to Mr. Wylie.*

I consider it a pleasure to give testimony regarding your camps in the Yellowstone. When I first went to the Northern Pacific office to inquire about the trip and whether I could camp out, I was told the campers were disreputable cheats, who would miss no opportunity to defraud, and if they could get your money no other way they would hold you up and take it from you. Notwithstanding these solemn warnings I decided to camp out, upon learning of your facilities. I found no highway robbers at any Camp. On the contrary, I found agreeable ladies and gentlemen who seemed anxious to make the trip enjoyable. I spent more time and saw more points of interest with you than I could have done by going the other way and pay nearly double the money. I had been warned, further, that the table board was unfit to eat. \* \* \* I found the table all right, beds clear and comfortable, and failed to make the acquaintance of a mosquito all the way round. The people would be the losers if a monopoly was made of the accommodation there. For myself, I prefer to camp out at the same price, but when I can get as good accommodations as the hotel affords for about half the money, there is an additional inducement for doing the Park with you.

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Helena, Mont.

## Extracts From a Few of Many Testimonials.

Any of the persons whose names are given below will answer inquiries, but postage stamp should be enclosed by the person writing to do, we will go with the Wylie Camping Co.

*Bishop Henry W. Warren, University Park, Colorado.*

W. W. WYLIE, My Dear Sir: "I count it one of the greatest pleasures in my life of long and very wide travel, to have visited the Yellowstone National Park last summer. My pleasure in that respect was greatly enhanced by the admirable methods which your camping plan enabled me to adopt. \* \* \* I should think it a great wrong to the public, which is the real owner of the Park, if the nation was shut up to visiting its property in a single definite and expensive manner. \* \* \* There is a real demand on the part of millions of people, who can only visit their own property by some such method as you have adopted, that this method should be continued. \* \* \* I hope, by all means, that you will continue that system for the benefit of the owners of the Park for years to come.

*Prof. A. R. Crook, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.*

"The camps of Mr. W. W. Wylie make it possible for many people who wish to travel economically and nicely to visit the Park. The service rendered by his camps is excellent, and appreciated by all who are acquainted with it. I consider it a fortunate fact, that there is such a method of seeing the Park and that the business is in the hands of such a man as Mr. Wylie."

*C. H. Quereau, Gen. Foreman Motive Power B & M. R. R., Plattsburgh, New York.*

W. W. WYLIE, Dear Sir:—I thoroughly enjoyed my trip through the Yellowstone Park last September, and heartily approve of your plan of *Permanent Camps*. In talking our trip over afterwards we all agreed that it was the *ideal way* of seeing the Park, and that even at the same cost, we preferred this plan to any other. Aside from the fact that we were not hurried, and were comfortably cared for, we felt that camp life in *permanent tent hotels* not only gave us a desirable change, but was more in keeping with the Park itself than hotel life would be.

*S. W. Truesdale, A. M. Ph. D., La Crosse, Wis.*

"During the summer of 1896, I made a trip through the Yellowstone Park with the Wylie Camping Co. Their accommodations were clean and comfortable. The camping out part of the Wylie Co.'s plan is just what many like on such a trip. They have been 'housed up' all year, and to camp a while adds an attractive feature in 'doing the Park.'

*General P. M. Washabaugh, Chester, Pa.*

"The pleasure of our trip was greatly enhanced by the excellent method of caring for tourists by the Wylie Camping Co. It would be difficult to conceive of a more pleasing and satisfactory way of seeing this *Nature's Wonderland*. The camps are well arranged and comfortable; the conveyances first class; the drivers, guides and

employees intelligent, kind and polite, so that we saw everything to be seen under the most favorable circumstances. If any of our party should go again, or any of our friends, as we certainly expect to do, we will go with the Wylie Camping Co.

*S. W. Nichols, Editor The Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill.*

In company with my little daughter, I recently made a tour of Yellowstone National Park, under the auspices of the Wylie Camping Co., and I take great pleasure in testifying to the very great satisfaction I experienced while with the employees of that organization. The facilities for transportation, sleeping and eating, were all that could be desired, and the trip had one especial attraction which was the flexibility with which it was managed. A person was not bound down to cast iron rules and hours, but could stop at places of special interest, and could see the Park to the very best advantage and at reasonable expense. I wish to add also that this testimonial is wholly gratuitous as I paid full fare for myself and little daughter.

*J. W. Merrill, Lumber Dealer, Kansas City Mo.*

We found Mr. Wylie's Camps extremely clean. The manner in which he conducts these camps is, in my judgment, very beneficial to the traveling public, not only to those who cannot afford to pay the high prices of the "Transportation Company" but to those, who like ourselves, desire to go slower and remain longer at places, so as to enjoy the geysers and the fishing in an independent and undisturbed manner. \* \* \* The giant geyser is one which seldom plays, but when it does, it throws the hot boiling water in an immense volume 250 feet high. Had we not camped with Mr. Wylie we would not have seen this wonderful sight. In my judgment the Wylie Camping Co. is a necessity to the American people. \* \* \* Having recently enjoyed the hospitality of this Company, I do not hesitate in cheerfully recommending it.

*Ex-Senator R. W. Terrill, Manchester, Iowa.*

\* \* \* "Capt. Wylie is a gentleman who, not only looks carefully after his passengers and guests, but is very careful that no damage is done or depredations committed by any who travel with him. \* \* \* Capt. Wylie's camps are clean and neat. The food which he sets before his guests is clean, wholesome and nutritious, his beds are clean and comfortable, his tents and camps pleasant and enjoyable."

W. W. WYLIE, BOZEMAN, MONT., Dear Sir:—We are very glad indeed to tell you what we think of your Permanent Camp plan. It is the best and most satisfactory we can conceive of. To a large degree it combines the accommodations of the hotel, with the freedom and enjoyment of camp life. The attention we received was all we could ask or wish, and we feel that we saw and learned more of the Yellowstone Park than we could have done by going through in any other way. Our memories of the trip are all pleasant ones, and we shall be glad to have you refer to us at any time.

Yours very truly,  
EFFIE J. KENNEDY, IDA B. KENNEDY, SUSANNA E. SIRWELL, A. C. SANDERS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

*Brief Extracts from a long letter signed by Editor of "The Mail," Banker E. E. Hall and Frank Fisher, Sheldon, Iowa.*

\* \* \* "It is the ideal system, moderate as to expense, and

richly enjoyable as to outing accommodations. It is a pleasure to speak a word in praise of the Wylie Camps. They deserve it. \* \* \* Mr. Wylie treats the public honorable, and with painstaking interest and courtesy. He and his good wife captivated our party by their watchful attentions and excellent service. We unite in recommending them and their splendid camps to all who visit the wonderful Yellowstone Park.

*Prof. W. N. McKee, Deer Lodge College, Montana.*

W. W. WYLIE, DEAR SIR:—\* \* \* Your permanent camps have the comforts of hotels, and there is added some idea of camp life. If I ever make the Park trip again, I shall again go on my bicycle and arrange to put up with the Wylie Camping Co."

*James Winn, Griggsville, Illinois.*

W. W. WYLIE, DEAR SIR:—\* \* \* "Were I going through the Park a dozen times or more, I should go with your Company the same as we did last summer. \* \* "

Yes, we can recommend the Wylie Camping Co., and that right heartily. \* \* \* We are indebted in many ways to the Wylie Camping Co. for pleasant memories. Your permanent camps were a surprise to us, in the neat and comfortable accommodations offered. \* \* \* It is camp life without its privations.

EDWARD CANBY, B. F. McCANN, F. L. CANBY, DAYTON, OHIO.

*Edward S. Swift, Conductor of Large Christian Endeavor Party, New Haven, Conn.*

\* \* \* We had a large party of Christian Endeavorers, much larger than Prof. Wylie had contracted for, but he cared for us in a very satisfactory manner. A large number of our Connecticut people were at the hotels the same week, and after comparing notes with our Wylie party, declared that they wished they were with us. \* \* \* They admitted that they had not seen much that Prof. Wylie had shown us, and that their accommodations were much poorer than they were promised.

*Chas. E. Drew, of Buman & Drew, Bunker Hill, Ill.*

I went through the Park last August, 1897, with the Wylie Co., and I have nothing but the highest praise for the manner in which they treated me and for their accommodations. In talking with friends who went through with the Hotel and Transportation Co., we found we were faring better, and getting *much more* for our money than they, and on account of the novelty of Camp Life I would not have exchanged places with them at even money.

*Dr. W. A. Croffut, European Excursion Agent, Washington, D. C.*

I was in the Yellowstone Park last summer, I traveled with the Wylie's and enjoyed it immensely, being satisfied that I saw much more than I could have done under any other auspices. Mr. Wylie's outfit is a model of its kind—ample, comfortable and most satisfactory in every way.

*Frank Longmaid, Helena, Montana.*

\* \* \* My wife and I made the Park trip with the Wylie Co. without the slightest cause of dissatisfaction in any respect. \* \* \* The camps were scrupulously clean and the table well furnished, while the experience of camping out doors in the splendidly furnished tents added especial pleasure to the trip. \* \* \*

*H. F. Eidman, Real Estate Dealer, Chicago, Ill.*

I had the pleasure of touring the Park with my wife in company with 25 others constituting the Chicago Teacher's Tourist party. The trip was made under the personal supervision of Prof. W. W. Wylie, his wife and daughter accompanying us and looking after our individual comfort. I never anticipated that the Park could be done with such conveniences as were furnished us by Prof. Wylie, in the shape of conveyances, tents, and food, everything being more than satisfactory and better than anticipated. \* \* \* During our trip quite a number of the guests of the Hotel and Transportation Co. inspected our camps and tents and declared that hereafter, if they should again visit the Park they would go with Prof. Wylie and that they would also advise their friends to go with him. \* \*

*Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Severy, of Severy Impression Process Co., Boston, Mass.*

\* \* \* Were we to go a dozen times again we should wish to go each time with Mr. Wylie and shall always urge any friends contemplating the trip to take it as we did, in what seems to be by far the most enjoyable way. \* \*

*Quotations from a lecture by Prof. J. Henry Zeis, Principal of Kershaw School, Chicago, Ill. He was leader of the Chicago Teacher's Tourist Party.*

"The pressing demand for a more economical, and in many respects, a more desirable method of 'doing the Park' led to the organization of what is known as the Wylie Camping Co., of which Prof. W. Wylie, of Bozeman, Montana, is president and manager. This Company maintains a complete system of 'Permanent Camps' and owns and operates a comfortable line of mountain wagons. Each 'Permanent Camp' is complete in itself and remains so during the entire Park season and is under the direct supervision of a complete corps of competent and courteous assistants. The food, the service, the environment of the camps, and the attention given to the patrons are all of the highest order, and in every sense thoroughly satisfactory." \* \*

We have many resolutions and letters voluntarily bestowed, by such persons as Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, Oregon, and Hon. Loring A. Thurston, of Honolulu, H. I. The latter signed by himself and twenty others. We cannot take space to print these.

Upon application we will be pleased to mail a pamphlet containing other and fully extended commendations of our system. The pamphlet contains none of the letters from which above extracts are taken. W. W. Wylie, Bozeman, Montana.